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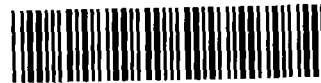
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VIA TELEFACSIMILE ONLY

TO: Attached Counsel List

Re: United States v. City of Albion, Michigan, et al., Civil
No. 1:97CV1037 (W.D. Mich.) - Teleconference Meeting to
Discuss Court's Order Setting Rule 16 Scheduling Conference.

Dear Counsel:

This will confirm the Teleconference Meeting with counsel in the above-referenced action to discuss: the nature and basis of the parties' claims and defenses, the possibilities for a prompt settlement or resolution of the case, the formulation of a discovery plan, and other topics listed in the Court's June 1, 1998 Order Setting Rule 16 Scheduling Conference.

The Teleconference is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. eastern time and will be initiated by the Department of Justice ("DOJ") operator. The DOJ operator will contact each of you at the telephone numbers indicated on the attached list. If there are any changes to the attached participants or telephone numbers, please contact me in advance of the call.

I look forward to a productive Teleconference. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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